

In the Claims:

The current status of all claims is listed below and supersedes all previous lists of claims.

Please cancel claims 7-16 without prejudice to their presentation in another application, and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for diagnosis of pre-eclampsia which comprises comprises:
measuring urate in a biological a) collecting a sample [[from]] of maternal saliva from a subject;
b) processing the sample prior to assaying;
c) assaying the sample for the concentration or urate present; and
d) comparing the results obtained in c) with a normal control value, thereby diagnosing pre-eclampsia.
2. (canceled).
3. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the urate is measured by means of a timed end point method.
4. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the urate is measured by means of a dry test method.
5. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the urate is measured by means of a dip stick method.
- 6-16. (canceled).